

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Panchayat Secretaries – Sri V. Laxma Reddy, VDO, Gr.I., M.P., Shamirpet, Ranga Reddy District – Restoration of his seniority w.e.f.11.5.1989 in Ranga Reddy District in relaxation of Rule 33 (a) of AP State and Subordinate Services Rules 1996 as a special case – Permission- Accorded.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MDL.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No 1506

Dated:23-9-2011

Read the following:

1. From the Commissioner, PR&RE., Hyderabad.  
Lr.No.4139/ CPR/ B2/2002, dt.4.1.2008.
2. Representation of Sri V. Laxama Reddy, Pt. Secy.  
VDO, Gr.I, Sharmirpet (M), R.R. Dist.
3. Govt. Memo.No.12146/Mdl.II/A2/2002, dt.3.9.2010.
4. From Sri K. Laxma Reddy, MLA., Medchal Constituency,  
Lr.No.KLR/MC/11-12/224, Dt22-4-2011 received with  
the endorsement of the Hon'ble M(PR) dt:26-4-2011.

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ORDER:

In representation 2<sup>nd</sup> read above Sri V. Laxma Reddy Village Development Officer, Gr.I Shamirpet (M), Ranga Reddy District has stated that he was selected as Village Development Officer Gr.II and allotted to Ranga Reddy District by the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission in the year 1989 vide Letter No. 1789/KA/2/88, Dt. 12.4.89. Accordingly, he was reported at District Development Officer, Zilla Parishad, Ranga Reddy District on 11.5.1989 and submitted his original certificates and required documents for verification. They have orally directed him to approach the Government as the matter was referred to Government for clarification in view of the orders issued by Government in G.O. Ms. No. 297, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Dt. 11.5.1989 for absorption of the Village Development Officers of Horticulture Department who were on Other Duty in Panchayat Raj Department.

2. Later, Government without his consent requested the Public Service Commission to allot him to Nalgonda District along with some other Village Development Officers and accordingly the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission was allotted him to Nalgonda District. He was represented to Government to retain him in Ranga Reddy District to which he was originally allotted by the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission Government have also considered his request and referred the matter to Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission for his retention in Ranga Reddy District. But the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has rejected his request. Finally he was compelled to join in Nalgonda District on 23.4.1990, as there was no other alternative. But in this process of allotment and reallocation by Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission and by Government a period of One Year has been lapsed for which he has not held responsible for no fault of him.

3. Sri V. Laxma Reddy Village Development Officer, has submitted a representation to the Government for restoration of his seniority w.e.f. 11.5.1989 in Ranga Reddy District. Government have examined the representation and rejected his request since the individual on

allotment to Ranga Reddy District was not issued any posting orders and as per the re-allotment order he joined duty as Village Development Officer Gr.II in Nalgonda District on 23.4.1990. Hence his services can be counted from his date of regular appointment as Village Development Officer Gr.II as per rules vide Memo No. 25425/Mdl.II/95-7, Dt:10.9.1998.

4. The individual has again submitted a representation to the Government through Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Ranga Reddy District to allow his seniority w.e.f. 23.4.1990 i.e. from the date of joining as Village Development Officer Gr. II in Nalgonda District and to issue necessary instructions to the Zilla Parishad Ranga Reddy District to revise his seniority from 23.4.1990. Government have requested the Commissioner Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, to examine the matter and furnish detail report with his specific recommendations. The Commissioner in his letter Dt. 3.2.2007 instead of furnishing his remarks has stated that Government have already rejected the claim of the applicant vide Memo No. 25425/Mdl.II/1995, Dt:10.9.1998.

5. In Government Memo No. 12146/Mdl.II/A2/2002, Dt. 31.5.2008, the Commissioner was requested to examine the request of Sri V. Laxma Reddy for restoration of his seniority from the date of his joining at Nalgonda on 23.4.1990 instead of joining in Ranga Reddy District in March 1993 by obtaining documentary evidence from the subordinate offices. If Government orders still required in the matter then approach Government with specific recommendation. The Commissioner Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, in his memo Dt. 13.5.2009 while referring the Government Memo Dt. 10.9.1998 has rejected the request of the individual and requested the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Ranga Reddy District to inform the same to the applicant that as they are no fresh grounds to consider his request.

6. The individual in his further representation has requested the Government to consider his request to restore his seniority w.e.f. 23rd April 1990 i.e. from the date of regular appointment as Village Development Officer Grade-II in Nalgonda District as was clarified in Government Memo No. 25425/Mdl.II/95-7, Dt. 10.5.1998 and issue necessary instructions to the authorities concerned to revise his seniority in Ranga Reddy District in the cadre of Village Development Officer Gr. II w.e.f. 23.4.1990 i.e. from the date of joining duty as Village Development Officer Gr. II in Nalgonda District as he was allotted to Ranga Reddy District initially and re-allotted to Nalgonda District without fault of him.

7. The individual has stated that in a similar case of late allotment the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, in its judgment Dt. 16.6.2001 in O.A. No. 3538/97 has directed the Chief Executive Officer, Medak District to confirm with Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission thus inter-se merit list read with roaster points of the candidates who joined in Medak District as 1st batch and 2nd batch of candidates on re-allotment from Ranga Reddy District and finalize the seniority expeditiously and effect their further promotions as Village Development Officer Gr. I based on such finalized seniority list.

8. The individual has also stated that in a similar case the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has observed that the respondent was

selected in 1977, but the posting was delayed due to latches on the part of the Railway Administration and given posting in 1981, due to delay in posting the name of the respondent is not considered in the seniority list for promotion along with the candidates who have appointed in 1978. The Supreme Court was ordered the railway administration to consider the name of the respondent for promotion including his name in the seniority list from the date of selection irrespective of the date of posting as it was delayed due to administrative latches.

9. Government have examined and rejected the request of Sri V. Laxama Reddy Panchayat Secretary (VDO. Gr.I) Shamirpet (M), Ranga Reddy District to restore his seniority w.e.f.23-4-1990 i.e. from the date of regular appointment as Village Development Officer Gr.II in Nalgonda District as he was transferred from Nalgonda to Ranga Reddy District on 1-3-1993 on his own request vide Memo.No.12146/Mdl.II/A2/2002, dt:3.9.2010.

10. The individual was again submitted a representation to restore his seniority with effect from 23.04.1990 in Ranga Reddy District from the date of regular appointment as Village Development Officer, Grade-II Nalgonda District and issue necessary instructions to concerned authorities to revise his seniority.

11. Government have examined the representation of the individual and felt that as per Supreme Court Orders passed in similar case and as opined by the G.A.(Ser.D) Department the services of Sri V.Laxma Reddy, Village Development Officer be regularized w.e.f. 11.5.1989 in relaxation of rule 33 (a) of Andhra Pradesh State and Sub-Ordinate Service Rules, 1996 in his favour on which he had reported to duty as selection by Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission as a special case.

12. Accordingly, Government hereby order to regularize the services of Sri V.Laxma Reddy, Village Development Officer w.e.f. 11.5.1989 i.e. from the date of report to duty as Village Development Officer Grade II in Panchayat Raj Department in relaxation of rule 33 (a) of Andhra Pradesh State and Sub-Ordinate Service Rules, 1996 as a special case.

13. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment / Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Ranga Reddy District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. RAJIV SHARMA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

The District Collector (PW) Ranga Reddy District

The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Ranga Reddy District

The individual through the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Ranga Reddy District.

Copy to:

The District Panchayat Officer, Ranga Reddy.

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SECTION OFFICER